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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME: November 7, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member
Even Park, Public Member, Vice President
Angelita Mosley, Public Member, Secretary

MEMBER ABSENT

All members present

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Brad Kirkes
Rosemary Calvert
Leah Snyder
Maria Tenong
Evan Purai
Ellhi Lyssicatos
Gianna Galeotafiore
Jessica Davis
Connie Shetler
Jeremy Betters
Sara Wixson
Sean Hunt
Emily Johnston
Alexa Vuguers
Amber West
Ann Neal
Mike Tolerico
Christina Klumpp

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from September 5th, 2018 for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Ms. Richardson, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Deliberation of Rules and Regulations

Deliberations on the Board's rules and regulations hearing that was held at their last meeting commenced at 4:35 pm. There was one comment from the public in writing concerning student supervision. The Board did not have any changes therefore Ms. Singh circulated the Order for the Board to sign accepting the regulation change. Ms. Schmittinger moved; seconded by Ms. Richardson to approve the regulation change as written. Motion passed unanimously. The Order will be presented to the Board of Occupational Therapy for their signature.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Mr. Park, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

1. Allison Alexander (Occupational Therapist)
2. Makenna Parker (Occupational Therapist)
3. Zachary Trenary (Occupational Therapist)
4. Kelly Rodden (Occupational Therapist)
5. Ashley Checchi (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
6. Stephanie Mendez (Occupational Therapist)
7. Kiersten Randall (Occupational Therapist)
8. Aubrey Zechman (Occupational Therapist)
9. Cathy Wynn (Occupational Therapist)
10. Elizabeth Hirtley (Occupational Therapist)
11. Krystal Bell Sturgis (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
12. Samantha Fulton (Occupational Therapist)
13. Ariana Rizzo (Occupational Therapist)
14. Stacia Raftovich (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
15. Kelsey Kirwan (Occupational Therapist)
16. Lauren Saunders (Occupational Therapist)
17. Carol Garner-Houston (Occupational Therapist)
18. Danielle Marshall (Occupational Therapist)
19. Christine Fazzino (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
20. Delaney Fisher (Occupational Therapist)
21. Mackenzie Sergeant (Occupational Therapist)
22. Seretha Sugh (Occupational Therapist)
23. Helen Petersen (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
24. Mary Stroman (Occupational Therapist)
25. Jessica Dunn (Occupational Therapist)
26. Patricia McCarthy (Occupational Therapist)
27. Laurice Elia (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
28. Rebecca Berardi (Occupational Therapist)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger and seconded by Ms. Virion to approve the continuing education as followed:

ATI Physical Therapy-Thomas Denninger

ATI Northeast Sports Medicine Symposium-Hours 8
Essential Orthosis Fabrication-Hours 6

Acts Retirement Life Communities-Patricia Alderson

Therapeutic Interventions for the Aging Shoulder-Hours 8

Colonial School District- Jennifer Yoder

Self-Regulation Classroom Strategies-Hours 3

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council-Lorraine Janusas

LIFE Conference 2019-Hours 6

Optima Healthcare: Cathy De Verteuil

CARE Mobility & Self-Care Item Set/Online-3 Hours

Christiana Care –Catharine Kelly/Kevin Bailey

Diamond Experience- 30 Hours Approved contingent upon receipt of the timeline.

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application for Tacy Ammons

The board reviewed the application for Tacy Ammons and voted to propose to deny the application under 24 Del. C. § 2008(a)(4)a., which states that an applicant must not have been the recipient of any administrative penalties regarding the applicant's practice of occupational therapy. Ms. Ammons' OT license was disciplined twice in North Carolina.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Schmittinger updated the board members on correspondence from AOTA OT Practice Magazine.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Melvin
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal

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